

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-621 "Removal from the Permanent System of Highways, a portion of 22nd Street, S.E. and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 00-89) Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1167. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-620 "Council Review of the Exclusive Right Agreement for the Redevelopment of the Existing Convention Center Site Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1168. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-619 "District Anti-Deficiency Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1169. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-618 "Energy and Operational efficiency Performance Based Contracting Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1170. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-627 "Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1171. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-579 "Vacant and Abandoned Properties Community Development and Disposition of Certain Scattered Vacant and Abandoned Properties Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1172. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-580 "Establishment of the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1173. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-581 "Closing of a 18.08 Foot Wide Public Alley in Square 4543 S.O. 01-3587 Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1174. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-582 "Closing of a Drainage alley and Portions of Burns Place, S.E. and C Street, S.E. and the Dedication of Burns Courty, S.E., Bay Lane, S.E. and Cape Drive, S.E. (S.O. 01-2143) Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1175. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-583 "Closing of Portions of Virginia Avenue, S.E., K Street, S.E., L Street S.E. and 7th Street, S.E. and Transfer of Jurisdiction of Reservations 19 and 124, S.O. 02-2677, Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1176. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-585 "Closing of a Public

Alley in Square 484, S.O. 02-601, Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1177. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-586 "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 209, S.O. 02-1019, Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1178. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-588 "Eastern Avenue Tour Bus Parking Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1179. A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Federal Election Commission's internal management control and financial management control systems; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1180. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Management and Inventory Report for the Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1181. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance and Accountability Report Fiscal Year 2002 for the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. NICKLES, without amendment:  
S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORZINE:  
S. 364. A bill to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to advocate a position that is inconsistent with existing Supreme Court precedent with respect to the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 365. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a program to make allocations to States for projects to expand 2-lane highways in rural areas to 4-lane highways; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 366. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:  
S. 367. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and

improve the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 368. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in social security account statements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS:  
S. 369. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the processes for listing, recovery planning, and delisting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 370. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve provisions concerning the recovery of damages for injuries resulting from oil spills; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. REED):

S. 371. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure an adequate supply vaccines; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 372. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that Federal agencies consult with State agencies and county and local governments on environmental impact statements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 373. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURNS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 375. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the medicare program of 1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:  
S. 376. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation and facilitate interstate linkage and 24-hour access to State donor registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BREAU, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 377. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.